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# THE GREAT SIX DAY CYCLE RACE

## DIAMOND DISMISSED; WILL DEMAND REINSTATEMENT.

Commissioner Murphy Disregards Pleas for Mercy, and the Convicted Officer's Counsel Will Continue the Fight in the Courts.

Thomas J. Diamond was dismissed from the New York police force by Commissioner Murphy this afternoon, but he will make a fight for reinstatement.

The announcement that a fight would be made came from Fred B. House, one of the ex-officer's attorneys, immediately after news of Col. Murphy's action was given out.

"We will," said Mr. House, "appeal at once on the Albany conviction and serve on Col. Murphy or Col. Partridge a writ of certiorari for reinstatement. Capt. Diamond will be both cleared and reinstated."

Out of the Force. Col. Murphy's decision was made public a few minutes after 3 o'clock. From that moment Diamond's connection with the police force ceased.

Mr. Murphy filed a written decision but it was merely a formal setting forth of the fact that Diamond had been convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction on a charge of criminal negligence and omission of duty. The Commissioner did not go outside of the formal court record and based his action entirely upon the judgment rendered in Albany. After setting forth the facts Commissioner Murphy wrote:

Ordered that the said Thomas J. Diamond be and he hereby is dismissed from the police force of the City of New York.

It is not known whether Commissioner Murphy purposely omitted the title that he has heretofore claimed to him-

self as "Commissioner and Chief of Police," but in signing Diamond's warrant he omitted "and Chief," and merely signed himself Commissioner of Police. It is believed that the order of dismissal was composed in the District Attorney's office with which Commissioner Murphy is said to have conferred. The text of the order is different than any other order of dismissal on record in the Police Department.

No Defense Made. Diamond made no defense when his case came up this morning. His counsel merely made a strong plea for mercy and in twenty minutes the proceedings were over.

"I do not believe that there is a cleaner man on the force than Capt. Thomas J. Diamond," declared Judge Cady. Judge Cady appealed to Commissioner Murphy as an old soldier to remember that there scarcely ever was an officer who did not in some way or other in doing his official acts neglect to perform some duty which he should have performed, but that that neglect was not willful.

### OSBORNE CALLS HIM "CRUCIFIED."

Assistant District Attorney Osborne when told of the dismissal of Police Captain Diamond said:

"He has been crucified by a system. When told of the dismissal of Capt. Diamond from the Police Department District Attorney Philbin said:

"I hardly expected anything else. My regard for Col. Murphy is increased by his dismissal of a man who has been so long in the service of the city."

The Commissioner and I have always agreed in the interests of good government. He has been a great assistance to me in my department, and he and my assistant, Mr. Schurman, were in

## BORN IN RED LIGHT DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Diamond was born in what is now the "Red Light" district in this city less than thirty-five years ago. He was educated in the public schools and became a member of the New York Police Department on March 17, 1888. Tall, round, and good-looking, he was called an ideal New York policeman in uniform.

He was made a Sergeant on May 5, 1897, and a Captain on April 15, 1898. His first post of duty was at Newtown, in the Borough of Queens. He served there for three months and was then transferred to the East Fifth Street or "Red Light" Precinct in uniform. He was at that time the youngest Captain on the force and, judged by the department standards, was a good policeman. Trouble came to him last summer when his wardman, George Hissert, was indicted for taking a bribe from Lena Schmidt, the proprietress of a disorderly house in Stuyvesant street. Diamond went on the witness stand and testified in favor of his wardman. On his own testimony he was indicted on Aug. 21 for neglect of duty in failing to suppress or report the Schmidt woman's house.

After many legal expedients for delay had been exhausted the trial was called in Albany on Nov. 5. A jury of farmers was quickly secured. They remained out all night after hearing the testimony and the next day brought in a verdict of guilty.

Justice D. Cady Herick fined Diamond \$1,000. No jail sentence was imposed because the Justice said that there was no proof that Diamond got any of the disorderlyhouse money, and he doubtless would lose his position on the police force. Justice D. Cady Herick is somewhat of a prophet has been shown to-day.

## SCORE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

	Miles.	Laps.
NEWKIRK AND MUNRO	1,283	5
M'EACHERN AND WALTHOUR	1,283	5
KING AND SAMUELSON	1,283	4
MAYA AND WILSON	1,283	5
BABCOCK AND TURVILLE	1,283	4
HALL AND M'LAREN	1,283	2
FISHER AND CHEVALLIER	1,283	5
FREDERICK AND JAAK	1,283	2
LAWSON AND JULIUS	1,283	4
BUTLER AND M'LEAN	1,283	5

## MRS. SUTRO SUED BY DOCTOR.

Justice Joseph, of the Municipal Court, heard testimony to-day in the suit brought against Mrs. Theodore Sutro, the well-known society woman, by Dr. Julian Ward, of No. 275 Central Park West, for \$132 alleged to be due for osteopathic treatment.

Mrs. Sutro testified that she was benefited by the treatment, but that Dr. Ward promised to treat her free if she would recommend him to her friends. Decision was reserved.

### FUNSTON ILL AND COMING HOME.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—Gen. Funston sails for United States Dec. 16 on the transport Warren. The doctors have ordered a change of climate. Gov. Taft will sail for home on the Grant on Dec. 20.

### ALEXANDER HERR WELL KNOWN AS TEXAS SOCIALIST.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Alexander Horr, who shot Francis McGinnis-Iveagh in New York last night, is well known in Dallas and other Texas cities. Some six or seven years ago he published a chain of Socialist papers in this State.

### UNDERGROUND P. RR. TERMINAL FOR THIS CITY.

A. J. Cassat, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, made public to-day his plan for securing a New York terminus for the company. Connection will be made with the Long Island Railroad by tunnel, and the two roads will have a joint underground terminal station in New York City.

### LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Free Pass 1. Elsie Bramble 2. Ida Penzance Sixth Race—Little Elkin 1. Irving Mayor 2. Deloraine 3.

### THREE GENERATIONS.

All Celebrate Wedding Anniversary at Once. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 11.—An extraordinary social event, in which three generations will be represented, will take place this evening when grandparents will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, parents their twenty-fifth and the granddaughter and daughter will be married. The central figures in this unique and rare event are Mr. and Mrs. John Weller Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hoover and Mae Anne Hoover and Dr. Charles McPherson of Columbus.

Stop the Cough and Coughs Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in three days. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## Southern Team Tries to Steal a Lap and Munro Leaves Track Exhausted—Crocker Sees Race and Says "It's Worse than Politics."

The most sensational sprint since the start of the six-day race took place when Munro ran from fourth place and for a short time led the bunch. Munro was riding leisurely along with the other riders. They were all either eating or drinking when suddenly they saw Munro shoot past them. He was three-quarters of a lap ahead before the other riders realized what had happened. In an instant drinking cups were thrown to one side and the riders started in wild pursuit.

The audience was on its feet in an instant and for several minutes there were yells and cries of "Good boy Denny." The Southerner could not keep up the pace, however, and after a couple of laps was forced to take his old position. When a steady pace was set again Munro's trainers lifted the rider from his wheel and Newkirk took his place. Munro was almost exhausted and he nearly fell to the floor when assisted from his bicycle.

Richard Crocker saw the six-day riders plugging along this afternoon. Accompanied by the well-known turfman, David Gideon, he entered the amphitheatre shortly before 2 o'clock and after occupying a box for about thirty minutes he left the building.

Of course he wanted to know all about the race and Manager Pat

## "SIX-DAY RACING WORSE THAN POLITICS."—Mr. Crocker.

Richard Crocker, accompanied by Dave Gideon, the turfman, sat in an arena box and watched the progress of the six-day race this afternoon.

The Tammany chieftain seemed keenly interested in the struggle. After following the dizzy whirl of men around the board track with his eye for some time Mr. Crocker's comment was as follows:

"It is interesting, but I should think it would be exhausting. It looks as if it might be worse than politics."

Powers obliged him, telling him the names and hailing places of the ten men as they whirled around the saucer-shaped track.

The construction of the course was what impressed him most. He wondered how the riders could hold their balance going around such steeply-banked turns. Then his attention was directed to the riders, not individually though, but as a whole.

Somebody began yelling to little Hall, the Englishman, who was on the track at the time, asking if Crocker was rooting for him. The Tammany chief seemed confused, and to those who were talking with him he said:

"I have no favorites. I know none

of the riders and I have no idea of who is even likely to win. They all look in fine condition, in fact a good deal better than I expected they would be by this time."

It is strange that the ancient sons of rest should take any interest in anything so strenuous, yet the six-day race now on at Madison Square Garden has aroused their interest. The publication of articles calling King and Samuelson, the "hobo" team, has aroused the clan to a high pitch of interest, and this morning the Salt Lake boys were the recipients of a peculiar telegram.

The message which came to them

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## ELIJAH II. SUED BY HIS VICTIMS.

WAS HEAD OF THE "CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH."

His Brother-in-Law Tells How He Was Deceived by the Prophet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Much interest centered around the opening session of the suit brought against "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic Church, and the self-styled "Elijah II." to force a receivership for his Zion lace industries. A bill of complaint filed by Dowie's brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, was read in Judge Tuley's court to-day, charging him with defrauding him of \$15,000. According to the bill Dowie approached Stevenson in Boston, England, and persuaded him to relinquish a lace business earning \$20,000 yearly income and bargain. Stevenson relates that he married Dowie's sister and gave her a wedding dower of \$50,000 which was to be returned to him in the form of stock in the Zion lace industries. The plaintiff said it was his belief that he was Dowie's co-partner and that Dowie by fraud had secured his name to a paper giving Dowie all rights in the company. Stevenson charged that Dowie on the night of Aug. 8, 1901, changed papers on him when he supposed he was signing joint-partnership agreements.

"Dr." Dowie himself was not in court.

### LENIENTLY TREATED.

Plea for Clemency for Miss Eastwick Forwarded to London.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The application for clemency in the case of Miss Eastwick, the American girl confined in prison in London for "raising" a railroad bond, have been forwarded to the United States Embassy at London, and Mr. White, the Secretary and Charge, will do all in his power to ameliorate the condition of the prisoner. The British Government has, it is said, been very indulgent in her case, and there is every reason to expect that it will continue to be so.

## ONLY \$4,000,000 NORDICA'S CLAIM.

Ex-Ozar Reed Her Attorney in a Suit Against the Government.

STOCK CITY, Iowa, Dec. 11.—From relatives of Mme. Nordica whom she visited while in this city a few days ago it is learned that she has placed with ex-Speaker Thomas H. Reed and another prominent attorney a claim for between three and four million dollars, which she says is due her as direct descendant of Ichabod Norton. Norton was a wealthy New England ship-owner during the Revolutionary war and had several ships and their cargoes confiscated by French vessels. The Government is said to have secured indemnity for the loss, but Nordica claims the amount was never paid to Norton or his heirs. She says she has established a complete genealogy showing herself to be the direct descendant and heir to Norton.

## WOMAN HANGED HERSELF WHILE ILL.

SENT SON TO STORE AND WAS DEAD WHEN HE GOT BACK.

Mrs. Kate Urschell Tore Her Dress Into Strips and Made a Rope of It.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Suffering from a sickness for which no cure could be found, Mrs. Kate Urschell, of No. 121 Hamburg place, Newark, grew tired of battling for health this afternoon and hanged herself from a gas jet.

Mrs. Urschell sent her son Gustave, seventeen years old, to a grocery store, and while he was absent tore up her dress and made a rope, which she used in the act. She was dead when he returned.

Daniel Urschell, the woman's husband, holds a responsible position with a forwarding company of Newark.

The Finn Association's Smoker. The Jay Finn Association, of the Thirtieth Assembly District, held a smoker last night at Vogel's Hall, 456 West Fortieth street. Two hundred people were present. The entertainment consisted of boxing, recitations, singing and a cake walk.

## MRS. BONINE AWAITS HER FATE.

WEARS A CHEERFUL AND CONFIDENT EXPRESSION.

The Case Closed and Court Ready for the Argument to Begin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—When the trial of Mrs. Bonine was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning a larger crowd than has been present the past few days had assembled to hear the summing up to the jury. Before entering upon the arguments the attorneys for the Government and the defense submitted to the Court the instructions each side desired to be given the jury regarding the law applicable to the case. Mrs. Bonine wore the same cheerful expression as she came into court with Deputy Springman and took her seat by the side of her husband. The entire forenoon was taken up by counsel in submitting their instructions to the Court, an adjournment being taken at 12:15 to 1:15. At the afternoon session the final arguments of counsel were begun. Assistant District Attorney Taggart opened for the Government. When Mr. Taggart arose to address the jury Mrs. Bonine half turned in her

## ENDS LIFE BY GAS IN HOTEL. PRETTY GIRL ASKS DIVORCE. NEW FIGHT FOR LAW MILLIONS.

John A. Hess, Clerk of Circuit Court, Buchanan, W. Va., a Suicide Here.

John A. Hess, a guest of Flattman's Hotel at No. 6 Whitehall street, was found dead in bed at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He had inhaled illuminating gas. He was about fifty-five years of age, well dressed, plentifully supplied with money and had a pass over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad made out to Buchanan, Hampshire County, West Virginia.

Hess registered yesterday afternoon. He was in good spirits and told the clerk he had several patients which he came to town to see.

When he returned to the hotel last night, he was very depressed. He spent the evening writing letters and retired late.

The odor of gas was not detected until this afternoon. Then the door was forced and his body found. He had been dead for several hours.

His relatives have been notified.

### SENATORIAL WEDDING.

J. C. S. Blackburn Marries in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—United States Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn were married here to-day at the rectory of St. Paul's Church by Rev. Father McKelvie. A few relatives were present. The bride, whose first husband was Judge Blackburn, a distant relative of the Senator, wore a traveling costume of gray cloth with hat to match. She has resided in this city most of her life.

### ADMITTED TO BAIL.

The Ballston Bank Thief Arraigned—Still in Bed.

BALISTON, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Charles E. Fitcham, teller of the First National Bank of Ballston, was arraigned in his home this afternoon before United States Commissioner Davidson. The charges alleged that Fitcham misappropriated \$100.00 of the bank's funds. A plea of not guilty was entered and examination was waived. Fitcham, which is expected will be furnished, Fitcham remains ill in bed.

Mrs. Maud V. Booth Seeks Absolute Separation from Walter Miller Booth.

Three as pretty young women as ever came down from Harlem, together with their escort, Frederick August Schraeder, spent fifteen minutes before Justice Truax in the Supreme Court, this afternoon, and the result will probably be an absolute divorce for one of them, the youngest and prettiest of all.

She was Mrs. Maud V. Booth, who, at nineteen, was suing through her guardian for divorce from Walter Miller Booth, to whom she was married in November, 1890, by Dr. Satterlee at Calvary Episcopal Church, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street. The girls are daughters of Samuel Crawford.

They had depositions of the co-respondent, Ruth Davenport, a Colorado woman, the Deputy Sheriff of Arapahoe County, Colorado, and others. The first admitted that Mrs. Booth had just cause of action for divorce, and the others testified that Walter Miller Booth, who was a successful commercial traveler, is now a prisoner in the Colorado State Reformatory at Buena Vista.

There was evidence that he had an income of \$1,500 a year and that he was a successful commercial traveler. The case was adjourned to the next day for an absolute divorce. Justice Truax reserved decision.

### ROASTED JOSEPH.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—An anti-British mass meeting at Munich, Bavaria, to-day was attended by several thousand people, including a number of Bavarian deputies. Violent addresses were made denouncing Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, and a resolution was adopted calling on the Reichstag and the Government to take the initiative in an effort to terminate the Boer war.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 12, for New York City and vicinity. Fair to-night and Thursday; light to fresh west winds.

Grandson Seeks to Have Will Probated Here and for Good Reason.

A new contest over the \$2,000,000 estate of John S. Law, who died in Greenwich Conn., and whose will was probated there, was begun to-day before Surrogate Fitzgerald, William M. Law, of Philadelphia, a grandson, seeks to have the will probated in this State.

The widow lives with one son and one daughter at No. 16 East Seventy-seventh street, in this city, and the petitioner insists that the will should be probated here because most of the property is here and Law's bona fide residence was here, Greenwich, where he died, being only a summer residence.

The only heirs-at-law are the son John, the daughter Alice and this grandson. Under the will which was probated at Mrs. Law's death, But the law of New York is more favorable than that of Connecticut for this grandson's interests, hence the fight.

Our Surrogate denied Law's petition and he appealed. The decision was reversed and a new trial ordered. This was begun late this afternoon.

### AIR EXPLOSION.

Four Men Injured at Vulcan Iron Works.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—A terrific explosion, which disabled a part of the Vulcan Iron Works and injured four men occurred at noon to-day. A part of the machinery in which there was compressed air exploded with terrible force. Mr. Smith, a machinist, of Stuenerville, was terribly mangled by flying iron. A part of his abdomen was torn from the body and he is lying in the City Hospital. Henderson, of West Pittston, was probably fatally injured. The others will recover.

### SALVATION AND LARCENY.

One of the Army Arrested as a Thief at New Haven.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Charles Levent, a former Salvation Army man, of Bayonne, N. J., is under arrest here, charged with being a fugitive from justice. New Jersey officers are expected here to take him to Bayonne for grand larceny.